Pilot Social Housing Project for Delhi Slum Dwellers

1627. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has conceived a Pilot Social Housing Project by building multi-storey flats for Delhi slum dwellers with the active participation of Delhi Municipal Corporation and other Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme alongwith the manner of implementation of the project;

(c) whether Government have identified the cluster of slum dwellers in Delhi which have been earmarked for rehabilitation in the first phase; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) Hon'ble High Court of Delhi constituted a Coordination Committee in CWP No. 6553/2000 - Samudayik Vikas Samiti Vs. UOI & Ors.-under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) to look into the problems of slums dwellers and formulate policy for relocation of squatters. A pilot social housing project involving construction of multi-storey flats has been conceived by this Committee. This would provide infrastructure and basic civic amenities in a more organised manner. Pilot projects involving construction of multi-storey flats for relocating slum dwellers are being considered by Slum & JJ Department of MCD, HUDCO and DDA. The pilot projects are likely to be located at Dakshinpuri, Rohini Sector-23 and Khanpur etc.

Progress of Work of Delhi Metro

1628. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Underground Metro Railway for Delhi is progressing as per schedule;

(b) if so, the present status of work on different routes;

(c) the dates on which different routes are likely to be completed and commissioned;

(d) whether a new stretch of line has also been sanctioned between Connaught Place and Dwarka Sub-City; and

(e) if so, whether work on this stretch has started and if not, by when, it is likely to commance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) envisaged a period of 10 years for completion of the Delhi Metro Project phase-I. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, on its own, decided to compress the completion schedule to 7 years. The project is presently 8 months behind the revised completion schedule.

(b) Progress achieved till 31.1.2002 on the various corridors is as under:-

Vishwa Vidyalaya-Central Secretariat	—	20%
Shahdara-Trinagar-Barwala	—	31%
Trinagar-Nangloi	—	Nil

(Work on Trinagar-Nangloi corridor has been kept in abeyance since a proposal to replace it by Barakhamba Road-Connaught Place-Dwarka corridor is under examination).

(c) and (d)

Vishwa Vidyalaya-Central Secretariat	—	September 2005
Shahdara-Trinagar-Barwala	—	December, 2004

Trinagar-Nagloi:— No target has been fixed for the Trinagar-Nangloi corridor since its replacement by Barakhamba Road-Connaught Place-Dwarka corridor is under examination.

(e) Does not arise.

Nangloi corridor since its replacement by Barakhamba Road-Connaught Place-Dwarka corridor is under examination.

(e) Does not arise.